IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James G. Tribble

Appl. No. (to be assigned)

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For: Metal/Wood Bat Connection

Assembly

Art Unit: to be assigned

Examiner: to be assigned

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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are Four (4) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-6, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. The Application No., Group Art Unit, attorney docket number and contact information appear on the back. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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